

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(c) and the requirement for status of claims and support for claim changes, the applicant provides these remarks for the amendments to claims 1 and 10 and the new
5 claims 13-16. These amendments and new claims are based on the specification, claims, and drawings of U.S. Patent No. 5,897,307; no new matter has been added.

Specific Remarks for Amendments to Claim 1:

10 The applicant has amended claim 1 to correct errors and to broaden the claim, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 251. No new matter has been added.

The antecedent basis for the amendments to line 6 of claim 1 can be found in Figs. 2 and 4.

15 The antecedent basis for the amendments to lines 12-15 of claim 1 can be found in Figs. 2 and 5.

The antecedent basis for the amendments to lines 16-22 of claim 1 can be found in Figs. 2 and 5 and in the specification of the issued U.S. Patent, column 4, lines 20-25.

20 The antecedent basis for the amendments to lines 23-26 and lines 1-9 (page 3 of amendment) of claim 1 can be found in Figs. 2-7.

The antecedent basis for the amendments to lines 10-15 (page 3 of amendment) of claim 1 can be found in Figs. 2-4 and in the
25 specification of the issued U.S. Patent, column 5, lines 25-40.

The antecedent basis for the amendments to lines 10-14 (page

4 of amendment) of claim 1 can be found in Figs. 2-4. The applicant has deleted lines 10-14 in order to have consistency with lines 7-14 on page 8 of the amendment for claim 1 regarding the circular discs being positioned within each of said two gaps
5 (see Figs. 2-4).

Specific Remarks for Amendments to Claim 10:

The applicant has amended claim 10 to correct errors and to broaden the claim, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 251. No new matter has
10 been added. The antecedent basis for the amendments to line 23 (page 5 of amendment) of claim 10 can be found in Figs. 2-4.

New Claims 13-16:

The applicant has provided new claims 13-16. The antecedent
15 basis for these claims are in Figs. 2-4 and columns 4 and 5 of the issued patent.

Amendments Since Filing April 27, 2001 Preliminary Amendment:

Since filing this April 27, 2001, the applicant has located
20 the following errors in the amended claims 1 and 10 and new claims 13 and 15. No new matter has been added. The applicant has amended these claims as follows:

Claim 1:

1. Claim 1, line 35, the applicant has deleted "said" in order to
25 establish the proper antecedent basis for "two sides of said striking surface." The proper antecedent basis can be found at

Fig. 2-4.

2. Claim 1, line 44: in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173, "portion" has been deleted and amended with the proper spelling: "portions." Portions should be plural because claim 1 states that there are
5 two wing portions in lines 43-44.

3. Claim 1, line 48, "member" has been deleted and amended with the proper spelling: "members." Please note that "members" should be plural since the claim states having "a first and a second L-shaped bent-edge" members on lines 47-48.

10 4. Claim 1, line 58, "windshield" has been deleted and amended with the proper spelling: "wind shield."

Claim 10:

1. Claim 10, line 33, the applicant has deleted "said" in order to
15 establish the proper antecedent basis for "two sides of said striking wheel." The proper antecedent basis can be found at Fig. 2-4.

2. Claim 10, line 43, "portion" has been deleted and amended with the proper spelling: "portions." Portions should be plural
20 because claim 10 states there are two wing portions in lines 42-43.

3. Claim 10, line 47, "member" has been deleted and amended with the proper spelling: "members." Please note that "members" should be plural since Claim 10 states having "a first and a
25 second L-shaped bent-edge" members on lines 46-47.

4. Claim 10, line 57-58, "windshield" has been deleted and amended

with the proper spelling: "wind shield."

Claim 13:

1. Claim 13, line 19, the applicant has deleted "said" in order to
5 establish the proper antecedent basis for "two sides of said
striking surface." Proper antecedent basis is found at Fig. 2-4.
2. Claim 13, line 38 and 39, "windshield" has been deleted and
amended with "wind shield."

10 Claim 15:

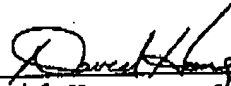
1. Claim 15, line 2, "disc" has been deleted and amended with the
proper spelling: "discs." The proper antecedent basis for "discs"
can be found at line 19 of independent Claim 13: "two circular
discs."

15 If any additional fees are required as a result of this
amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such
fees to Deposit Account No. 500703.

Respectfully Submitted,

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